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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited in a corresponding application.

Concerning the German reference DE 536 749, the same describes a lamp with a filament made out of a high melting temperature metal such as Rhenium or Rhenium alloy, or otherwise has an interlayer of Rhenium or a Rhenium alloy that is then over coated to have a tantalum carbide surface layer.

As to German reference DE 632332, there is submitted the corresponding U.S. Patent 2,030,695.

Respectfully submitted,

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